recovered from the premises of son-in-law of S.A.S. Geelani, namely Syed Iftikar Geelani. A case has been registered against Syed Ali Shah Geelani under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2002 and the J&K Public Safety Act 1978. A case under the Official Secrets Act 1923 and Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against his son-in-law.

Foreign Nationals arrested by Delhi Police

123. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of foreign nationals who were overstaying without any valid visa have been arrested by the Delhi Police in the Capital recently;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have asked State Governments to identify the foreign nationals who are illegally overstaying;

(d) if so, the details of such persons in each State as on 30 June, 2002; and

(e) the steps taken to arrest such persons who are illegally overstaying in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) During the years 2001 and 2002 (upto 30th June, 2002), 66 foreign nationals were arrested by Delhi Police for over staying in the capital without extension of their visas.

(c) to (e) The Central Government have delegated powers under section 3 of the Foreigners Act to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport foreigners residing illegally in the country. Instructions have also been issued from time to time to intensify efforts for identification and deportation of foreigners residing in India illegally. As the delegated powers are being exercised by the State Governments concerned, no separate data regarding foreigners residing in the country after the expiry of their visas is centrally maintained.

Infiltration of Militants in J and K

124. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the newstime "Infiltration will continue : Pak" appearing in the 'Newstime' dated 13th June, 2002 has been brought to the Government's notice;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the measures proposed to be adopted to check the infiltration of militants into Jammu and Kashmir from across the border ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Despite President Musharrafs public pronouncement owing to international pressure to stop the cross-border terrorism immediately and permanently, infiltration into Jammu & Kashmir from Pakistan border continues to take place though at a reduced level. An assessment of the seriousness with which Pakistan implements the assurances and its impact on infiltration can be made only over a reasonable period of time.

(c) In addition to continued diplomatic initiatives at various levels and redeployment of troops at borders/LoC and intensive pressure on terrorists in the hinterland the Government, conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the pro-Pak terrorist outfits/Pak ISI in Jammu & Kashmir. which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management to check infiltration; pro-active action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integaration through an institutional frame-work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels; improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over ground supporters of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored in the Unified Headquarters in the State and in Operation Group at various levels.

Intelligence report regarding fresh Terrorist attacks

125. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received intelligence reports about a possible fresh attack on Parliament, the Indira Gandhi International Airport and the Delhi Police Headquarters;

(b) whether Government has alerted the security agencies to check it;

(c) whether certain arrests have been made in this regard; and

(d) other details in this regard?